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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REFERENCE)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN, PK
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON AID TO PAKISTAN

REF: STATE 197365

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED TO MFA, AUG 6, TEXT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL). WE DELETED, HOWEVER, SECOND SENTENCE IN SECOND ANSWER SO THAT TEST TO MFA READS QUOTE: A. THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS. UNQUOTE
--DELETION APPEARED ADVISABLE TO AVOID INTRODUCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY WHICH MIGHT CONFUSE REPROCESSING ISSUE AT THIS TIME.
--FURTHERMORE, EMBASSY NOT CLEAR AS TO HOW WE SHOULD INTERPRET QUOTE: REVIEW OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC POLICY CONSIDERATIONS UNQUOTE. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.

2. EMBASSY FOLLOWINGABOVE GUIDANCE BUT REFERRING TO WASHINGTON ALL QUERIES ON DECISION NOT TO SIGN NEW AID AGREEMENTS.

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3. EMBASSY FEELS THAT IF QUESTIONS SURFACE ON THIS ISSUE IN MONDAY NOON PRESS BRIEFING OR ELSEWHERE, DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO EMPHASIZE POSITIVE ASPECTS US ASSISTANCE IN PAKISTAN. FOR EXAMPLE:
--$57.6 MILLION PL-480 TITLE ONE PROGRAM SIGNED IN DECEMBER, 1977,
--$58 MILLION IN CCC CREDITS APPROVED JUNE 30, 1976,
--$40 MILLION LOAN OBLIGATED BY USAID FOR FERTILIZER PLANT

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PROJECT,
--US HAS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO
PAKISTAN THROUGH OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
ORGS.
--SIZEABLE USAID PROGRAMS ARE CONTINUING IN THE FIELDS OF
BASIC HEALTH, WATER MANAGEMENT, MALARIA CONTROL AND DRY-
LAND AGRICULTURE.

4. US MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN ALSO CONTINUES AND DEPT
MAY WISH POINT OUT $525,000 IMET PROGRAM AND SOME $20
MILLION IN APPROVED HARDWARE SALES. HUMMEL

NOTE BY OC/T: NSC TAKE AS ORIGINAL. ALL OTHERS TAKE
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